

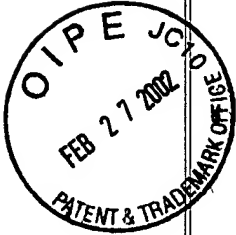
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Claude NÉGRIER et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/559,344 ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Filed: April 27, 2000 ) Examiner: H. Schnizer  
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For: DNA CONSTRUCT FOR THE TISSUE- )  
SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF A BLOOD )  
COAGULATION FACTOR )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2001 (Paper No. 5) Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have filed a petition for a three-month extension of time extending the period of response to March 5, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 to 7 as follows:

1. **(Amended)** A DNA-construct for the tissue-specific expression of a blood coagulation factor comprising a DNA sequence coding for an amino acid sequence of a blood